Rotary District 9940 Caravan and Motorhome fellowship group

Greetings fellow campers and Hi de Hi.!!

Back in 1985, three Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Tawa were chatting away. Two of the Rotarians, Keith Lee and Bill Russell had just bought a caravan, and the third one Glyn Patchett already had one and was an experienced caravaner, all were interested to share experiences.

After some convivial fellowship it was decided to see if we could form a Caravan Club and later called the then District Governor Fred Burns to ask if we could form a District 9940 caravan club.

What would be the objective of this club asked D G Fred ?

Fellowship said Glyn, Fellowship said Keith, Fellowship said Bill.

Permission granted said D G Fred and so the Dist 9940 caravan club was born and in November this year it will celebrate the start of 40 years of continually providing fellowship at Caravan rallies.

In some cases, caravans have been exchanged for Motorhomes, and some who had either a caravan or a motorhome and now no longer possess one, still attend the rallies and stay in cabins which most motor camps have.

On Friday November 21st this year, we will again be visiting Carterton for our 40th anniversary. Over the years we have averaged 3 rallies per year and so this November will probably be around our 111th rally we have had, and we are still going strong !

The program is as follows:

Friday 21st November: Arrive at Carterton Holiday Park.

5 pm onwards fellowship followed by evening meal at the Carterton Club/ Carterton RSA

Saturday 22nd November Possible visit to a Winery (TBC) in the morning.

Evening meal a shared BBQ with Carterton R.C.

Sunday 23rd 10 AM business meeting and decide on when, where the next rally will be.

11am ish Depart for home

If you are interested to join our group, please contact myself email; William.russell@xtra.co.nz

If you decide to join us please email the Carterton Camp directly and tell them you are part of the Rotary Group

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